

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	: 09/943,609	Confirmation No.	1937
Applicant	: Jeffrey C. Beman, et al.		
Filed	: 08/29/2001		
Title	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING AVAILABLE PAYLOAD INVENTORY		
Group Art Unit	: 3688		
Examiner	: Daniel Lastra		
Docket No.	: MFCP.145676		
Customer No.	: 45809		

**VIA EFS – November 30, 2009**

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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the subject Final Office Action be extended for one (1) month, or until November 30, 2009 (November 29, 2009 being a Sunday). The appropriate extension fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith.

**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified Application. The following is in accordance with the requirements for submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and MPEP 706.07(h), Sec. II. The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2009, the three-month statutory period for response to which expired on October 29, 2009. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 13 of this paper.